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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Applicant(s): Masaki Aoki et al.

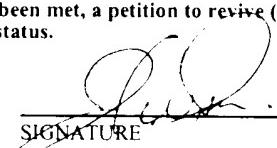
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |  |   |  | NAK1-BN4   |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP00/02715</b>  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>April 26, 2000</b>      |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR<br><b>09/720609</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR ACHIEVING<br/>LUMINESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>April 28, 1999</b>          |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO EO US<br><b>Masaki Aoki et al.</b>  |  |   |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |   |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>  |  |   |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>  |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of PCT Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of PCT Publication  |  |   |  |  |

| U.S. APPLICATION NO. IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR<br><b>09/720609</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP00/02715</b>         | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>NAK1-BN46</b> |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
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| 21. The following fees are submitted:   |              | <b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>                               |  |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</b>  |              |  |  |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$1,000.00</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$860.00</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$710.00</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$690.00</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b>                                 |              |  |  |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>   |              | <b>\$860.00</b>  |  |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).  |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30        | <b>\$0.00</b>                                |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
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| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>  |              | <b>\$1,260.00</b>  |  |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable).   |              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                       | <b>\$0.00</b>                                |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
|   |              | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>\$1,260.00</b>                            |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).   |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30      + | <b>\$0.00</b>                                |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
|   |              | <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>                                      | <b>\$1,260.00</b>                            |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).   |              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                            | <b>\$40.00</b>                               |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
|   |              | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>                                     | <b>\$1,300.00</b>                            |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
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| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$1,300.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>16-2462</b> in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>16-2462</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>   |              |  |  |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |
| <p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Joseph W. Price, Reg. No. 25,124</b><br/> <b>PRICE AND GESS</b><br/> <b>2100 S.E. Main St., Ste. 250</b><br/> <b>Irvine, CA 92614</b><br/> <b>Tel: 949/261-8433</b><br/> <b>Fax: 949/261-9071</b> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <br/> <b>SIGNATURE</b> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Joseph W. Price</b><br/> <hr/> <b>NAME</b> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>25,124</b><br/> <hr/> <b>REGISTRATION NUMBER</b> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>December 26, 2000</b><br/> <hr/> <b>DATE</b> </div> |              |  |  |              |      |              |           |   |           |                    |         |   |           |   |  |                          |               |                                    |  |                   |  |  |  |

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**"Amendment of the claims under Article 19(1)(Rule 46)"**

Re: International Application: No. PCT/JP00/02715

International Filing Date: 26.04.00

Applicant: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. et al

Agent: Shiro NAKAJIMA

Applicant's or Agent's Filing reference: P22874-P0

Dear Sir.

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above identified International Application transmitted on 26.04.2000, hereby files amendment under article 19(1) as in the attached sheets.

Thus, claims 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 are amended and other claims remained unchanged.

Very truly yours,  
Shiro Nakajima  
Shiro NAKAJIMA

Attachment:

(1) Amendment under Article 19(1)

4 sheets